

CLAIMS

1. A downrigger counter device, comprising:
a downrigger board assembly;
at least one downrigger counter mounted on said downrigger board assembly; and
lighting means operably connected with said downrigger board assembly and said at least one downrigger counter for supplying light to numbers on said downrigger counter to aid a user of said downrigger counter device to set up equipment in dark or limited light conditions.
2. A downrigger counter device according to claim 1, wherein:
said lighting means includes a light assembly connected to said downrigger board assembly.
3. A downrigger counter device according to claim 1, wherein:
said lighting means includes a light assembly and a fiberoptic connection between said light assembly and said downrigger counter.
4. A downrigger counter device according to claim 2, wherein:
there is provided a fiberoptic connection between said light assembly and said downrigger counter.
5. A downrigger counter device according to claim 1, wherein:
there is provided a downrigger counter at each end of said downrigger board assembly.

6. A downrigger counter device according to claim 2, wherein:
there is provided a downrigger counter at each end of said downrigger board assembly.
7. A downrigger counter device according to claim 3, wherein:
there is provided a downrigger counter at each end of said downrigger board assembly.
8. A downrigger counter device according to claim 4, wherein:
there is provided a downrigger counter at each end of said downrigger board assembly.
9. A downrigger counter device according to claim 6, wherein:
said lighting means includes a first fiberoptic connection extending from said light assembly to a first one of said downrigger counters, and a second fiberoptic connection extending from said light assembly to a second one of said downrigger counters.
10. A downrigger counter device according to claim 7, wherein:
said lighting means includes a first fiber optic connection extending from said light assembly to a first one of said downrigger counters, and a second fiber optic connection extending from said light assembly to a second one of said downrigger counters.

11. A downrigger counter device according to claim 8, wherein:

said lighting means includes a first fiberoptic connection extending from said light assembly to a first one of said downrigger counters, and a second fiberoptic connection extending from said light assembly to a second one of said downrigger counters.

12. A downrigger counter device according to claim 3, wherein:

said light assembly is provided with at least one aperture therein for connecting said fiberoptic connection to light up an associated downrigger counter.

13. A downrigger counter device according to claim 4, wherein:

said light assembly is provided with at least one aperture therein for connecting said fiberoptic connection to light up an associated downrigger counter.

14. A downrigger counter device according to claim 5, wherein:

said light assembly is provided with at least one aperture therein for connecting said fiberoptic connection to light up an associated downrigger counter.

15. A downrigger counter device according to claim 6, wherein:

said light assembly is provided with at least one aperture therein for connecting said fiberoptic connection to light up an associated downrigger counter.

16. A downrigger counter device according to claim 7, wherein:

said light assembly is provided with at least one aperture therein for connecting said fiber-optic connection to light up an associated downrigger counter.

17. A downrigger counter device according to claim 8 wherein:

said light assembly is provided with at least one aperture therein for connecting said fiber-optic connection to light up an associated downrigger counter.

18. A downrigger counter device according to claim 9, wherein:

said light assembly is provided with at least one aperture therein for connecting said fiber-optic connection to light up an associated downrigger counter.

19. A downrigger counter device according to claim 10, wherein:

said light assembly is provided with at least one aperture therein for connecting said fiber-optic connection to light up an associated downrigger counter.

20. A downrigger counter device according to claim 11, wherein:

said light assembly is provided with at least one aperture therein for connecting said fiber-optic connection to light up an associated downrigger counter.